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AN OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

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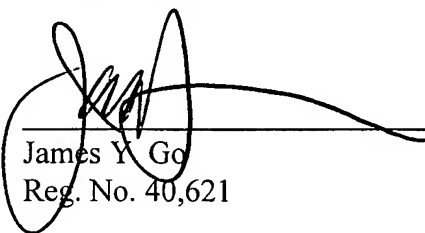
Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. patent application are the formal drawings, Figures 1-4 (4 sheets).

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